Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-02-12.
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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EME: Echoes of Apollo weekend, April 16, 17,18

The Echoes of Apollo weekend, a Friday, Saturday, Sunday event, April 16, 17, 18, features Arecibo Participation, and now, Haystack /MIT, joining CAMRAS in Holland, and HB9MOON in Switzerland, and of course the whole rest of the EME community. The event shares the weekend with the DUBUS contest, and also the huge ARRL DX convention in Visalia. Since Arecibo is on board, for 432, and possibly 1296, it wont take much for a QSO with them. I am still looking for input for structure of the EOA event, beyond just some big dishes participating, some objective, or organized activity goals. Kids and science outreach, and media coverage should be high priorities. Would anybody be interested, or equipped to set up a Demo EME station in the Parking Lot of the Visalia Convention Hotel, and do/demonstrate EME? Would such be welcomed by the HF oriented DXing management of the Convention? Best Regards, 73, de Pat Barthelow AA6EG via MoonNet

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RADIO-ACTIVE SUNSPOT:

Behemoth sunspot 1045 is crackling with M-class solar flares--and that's not all. "There have been many loud shortwave radio bursts over the past two days," reports amateur radio astronomer Thomas Ashcraft of New Mexico. "Some of the bursts have completely saturated my receivers." Just listen to the sounds coming from the loudspeakers in his observatory. The roaring sounds you just heard were mainly Type III radio bursts, caused by beams of electrons streaming through the sun's outer atmosphere. Sunspot 1045 appears poised to explosively accelerate more electrons in the days ahead as the flare-show continues. Ham radio operators, point your Yagis toward the sun! BIG SUNSPOT: The sudden emergence of big sunspot 1045 over the weekend has caused a sharp uptick in solar activity. The active region has produced three M-class and almost a dozen C-class solar flares since it appeared on Saturday. The strongest blast, an M6-class eruption on Feb. 7th, may have hurled a coronal mass ejection toward Earth. SOURCE: http://spaceweather.com/ February 8, 2010

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BEACON-Info:

The F5XAR 2m beacon, located in department of Morbihan, French Brittanny, grid /IN87KW, frequency on 144,405 MHz had been stopped at the beginning of the 3rd week of 2010. It will be QRV again soon after replacement of the coder. The new callsign will be : F5ZRB. SOURCE: Philippe, F6ETI via Maurice, F5NQL direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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*** FY / GJ35 ***

Hermann, DL2NUD, is qrv meantime from French-Guiana (QTH: GJ35SA)
LATEST NEWS from Hermann, dated 2010-02-11: after some trouble
with the RIG at the customs, finally Hermann is QRV on 2m as well.
first contacts take parts around 10 UT 11 Febr. 2010 He is qrv
at 144.144 MHz and he tx first
SOURCE: tnx to Hermann and Jean-Pierre, FY5LH, direct to MMMonVHF

*** UR / KO30 ***

144 MHz Expedition to KO30 to one of the most wanted Squares in
europe (see http://www.mmmonvhf.de/mwsmap.php) New DX expedition
to rare square KO30 is planned on 25 - on June, 27th 2010 A team
in structure of UX5UL, UT6UG, UY5UG. QRV MS on 144 MHz - More info
later - SOURCE: tnx to Oleg, UX5UL, direct to MMMonVHF
SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3101 for latest News

*** UR / KO51 ***

The team consisting of Oleg UX5UL and Valentine UT6UG again plans to
visit KO51 from April, 21st till April, 23rd, 2010. All who could not
on what or to the reasons to work in the autumn 2009, there is a
chance make QSO and to receive QSL. For those to whom it is necessary
KO51 square write on e-mail or be noted here. 73!
SOURCE: tnx to Oleg, UX5UL, direct to MMMonVHF
SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3100 for latest News!

*** DL / JO74 ***

In the time frame august, 5th until august 10th there will be DK1CO/p
DF1AN/p, DL2NTE/p, DL4KUG/p, DJ4TC/p and DL/SP1JPQ qrv from the
Island of Usedom (EU128, WW-Locator JO74AA). QTH will be Loddin and
the group will be active in MS and EME on 2 Meter. As well they will
be active as DM3X from 7.8.-8.8. in the contest. Details about RIG
and QRGs use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3105
Chats: MMMonVHF DXBlog, ON4KST and N0UK if available
SOURCE: tnx to Hartmut, DK1CO, direct to MMMonVHF

*** OZ / JO45 ***

Scout-Amateur-Radio-Station OZ1RDP qrv from Roemoe island (EU-125
JO45) again. The "Ring Deutscher Pfadfinder" (group of German Radio-
Scouts) will be qrv as OZ1RDP during the 22nd until 24th of may 20103
on HF, 50, 70 and 144 MHz. Its the 15th meeting at OZ1RDP and QSL via
DL9BCP - Details abt the station itself: http://www.oz1rdp.de
Frequencies and RIG: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3106
(144 MHz EME oepration at 22nd and 23rd may with OP Carsten DM1CG)
SOURCE: tnx to Carsten, DM1CG, direct to MMMonVHF

*** F / IN78 ***

The French TM5EL DX Group will be active on Sein Island (29) in
France on 7 - 14 April (EU-068, AT-007, L-2721, PB-106, Loc: IN78NA)
TM5EL will be active on the HF bands, 6m, 2 m, 70 cm, and 23cm using
SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via F6KHI, direct o via bureau.
Operators: F4BCG, F4FCS, F5RAB, F6AXN, F6DXE, D6DPD, F8AEJ
SOURCE: tnx to Thomas, F4BCG, direct to MMMonVHF

*** W / EN91 ***

N8OFS/P (Caboose) EN91AE pre-announcement
I will be N8OFS/P (Caboose) for the ARRL June VHF Contest (EN91or)
Counts for RRDOTA (RailRoad Depots On The Air) OH-0001...
Kenwood TS-60, 90W.. I will be running 2 Antennas with a switchbox
Horizontal - PAR OA-50 Loop @ around 30ft, Vertical "DOMINATOR"
5/8 wave GroundPlane @ around 20ft... There will be only ONE
frequency used, 50.225 USB; a /Beacon will also run on 50.225+/- at
certain times. QSL info: eQSL Prefered (send to N8OFS/P), Direct is
OK (send to N8OFS/P) to either address listed on QRZ... This
operation is also to help celebrate the AC&J (ACJR) Railroads 26th
Aniversary... More "exact" details to follow, but this should be
enough info for now Andy N8OFS GOT6??? //noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt
SOURCE: Tnx to Andy "Neon" N8OFS direct to MMMonVHF

*** V2 / FK97 ***

Antigua by W4OWY (V25WY) and W9OP (V25OP) (IOTA NA-100, WLOTA
LH-1118 WW Loc. FK97BC) *March 9 to March 18 Antigua* We plan
to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-6 meters. QSL via home calls,
direct bureau, also LOTW and eQSL. Tnx
SOURCE: Bob W4OWY / V25WY via Bill NG3K DX News

*** CN / IM50-IM51 ***

Alfredo, IK7JWX, and a team of operators will activate the city
of Essaouira (ARLHS MOR-019) and Agadir, between March 16-23rd.
Operators mentioned (with callsigns) to be active are: Alfredo
IK7JWX (5C2J), Leo/I8LWL (5C2L), Simon/IZ7ATN (5C2SG), Ruggero
IK2PZC (5C2P), AntoNello/IK2DUW (5C2W) and Michele/IK2GPQ (5C2Q)
Activity will be on all HF bands and 6 meters, using CW, SSB,
PSK31 and RTTY. QSL via their home callsign.
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #946

*** 3V / JM53-JM55 ***

Following their activity from Morocco (see 5C above), Alfredo,
IK7JWX, will lead a team of operators to activate two IOTA islands
between April 27th and May 4th. Operators mentioned are: Alfredo
IK7JWX, Leo/I8LWL, Raul/IC8ATA, Titti/IK8GQY (YL), Armando/IK8BPY
Ampelio/IS0AGY, AntoNello/IK2DUW, Rosy/IW2NLC (YL), Michele/IK2GPQ
Simon/IZ7ATN, Ruggero/IK2PZC and Stanislav/IZ2GRG. The team will
air (no specific dates were provided) Djerba Island (IOTA AF-083
ARLHS TUN-022, WLOTA L-1394) and Kuriat Island (IOTA AF-092,
ARLHS TUN-002, WLOTA L-0974). They will used the callsigns TS8P
and TS8P/p (3V8SM). Activity will be on all HF bands and 6 meters
using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via IK7JWX.
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #946

*** XR / GC07 ***

XR9JA Greenwich Island SOUTH SHETLAND (DXCC VP8H, WW-Loc: GC07FQ)
LATEST NEWS from XR9JA, dated 2010-02-10: Due to ship transport
coordination we will reach Prat Station on February 10th so we
expect to be on air on february 12th. However, we will be on the
radio till the end of march. We apologize for all the delay but
the only things that we could not control was the schedule of the
navy transport. SOURCE: Forwarded with 73 by Maurice, F5NQL

*** CE / EVENT ***

Concepcion Radio Club (CE5JA), Chile, will activate the Greenwich
Island AN-010 honored the Bi-Centennial of the Republic of Chile
QRV since FEBRUARY 12st to MARCH 26th - 2010 QTH the Arturo Prat
Chilean Navy Antarctic Base in the following band and frequencies
(check for detail: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3109)
All CW contact will be done with a PC help in the absence of a CW
operator. Be patience with us! Will try to do our best and
certainly we will have enough time
http://www.ce5ja.cl or http://radioclubce5ja.blogspot.com/
SOURCE: Forwarded with 73 by Maurice, F5NQL

*** DEADLINE ***

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to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next thursday 21 UTC...

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EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others...

      * Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news *

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an
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The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as
much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does
not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
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IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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